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In re the application of: M. Padmanaban et al.

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For: COMPOSITION FOR ANTI-REFLECTIVE COATING OR RADIATION
ABSORBING COATING AND COMPOUNDS USED IN THE COMPOSITION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This response is submitted in response to the Official Action mailed November 28, 2001. A petition for a 1-month extension of time is attached. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. Please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claims 16, 17, and 19, and add new claims 32-37 to read as follows. Please cancel claims 13, 27, and 29 without prejudice.

16. (Thrice amended) A composition for an anti-reflective coating or a radiation absorbing coating containing the polymer of claim 1, wherein the proportion of total molar numbers of monomer units of polymer which have isocyanate group, thioisocyanate group or blocked derivatives thereof to total molar numbers of monomers and monomer units of polymers in the composition is 0.1 to 40 mol%.

17. (Once amended) A polymer as represented by the following General Formula II.